

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

On Page 1, before line 5, insert the following:

-- Background of the Invention --

On Page 1, before line 29, insert the following:

-- Summary of the Invention --

On Page 2, lines 4-6:

This object is solved by the dishwasher according to the invention having the features described herein. ~~according to claim 1. Advantageous further developments of the present invention are characterised in the dependent claims 2 to 10.~~

On Page 6, before line 4, insert the following:

-- Brief Description of the Drawings --

On Page 6, before line 13, insert the following:

-- Detailed Description of the Exemplary Embodiments of the Present Invention --

On Page 7, lines 21-27:

Provided on the connecting shaft 8 between the two mountings 9 and 10 are two radial projections in the form of disks [[16]] between which the actuating element 14 of a coupling regulator 13 engages. The two radial disks [[16]] on the connecting shaft 8 thus

form a friction bearing 16 by which means the connecting shaft 8 can be exposed to force in both axial directions from the actuating element 14 of the coupling regulator 13 to effect the axial displacement of the connecting shaft 8 or hold the connecting shaft 8 in a desired axial position.